

The Forest Republican.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 23, 1873.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[TERMS.—Announcements for Commission...]

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES K. CLARK, of Barnett Township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

M. E. PORTER, of Barnett Township, is a candidate for County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of ELLI HOLEMAN, of Tionesta township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

DESPERATE FIGHT IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

At Glen Hope, this county, on last Saturday evening, a desperate fight occurred, in which a man named Edward Maryfield, was shot four times, the report of which we have received from an eye witness, and give it as it was rendered to us:

On last Sunday, two weeks ago, Mr. Maryfield, who is in the employ of Rush Fleck, Esq., in the logging business on Clearfield creek, drove into Glen Hope and hitched his horse in the stable of Mr. Charles B. Melus, who keeps the hotel at that place. Some time during the day the horse was turned loose by some one and the straps belonging to the bridle, taken. Mr. Maryfield, after recovering his horse, rode to the hotel and charged Mr. Melus, or his boys, with having had something to do with it. High words ensued, but the constable, being present, further trouble, for the time being, was checked. Mr. Maryfield then rode away, intimating that he would attend to the matter at some future time. Nothing more was known of the affair until last Saturday, the 12th inst., when, as Mr. Melus was wheeling a barrow load of ice up to the main street, he was hailed by Mr. Maryfield, who approached him from the opposite side. As he came towards him Mr. Melus lowered his barrow and took a seat on one of the handles. Mr. Maryfield asked him if he thought he was able to fight him. Mr. Melus, who had been ailing a long time, replied that he was not able to fight a boy. Mr. Maryfield then struck him on the cheek and caught and pulled him from the sidewalk. Mrs. Melus, seeing the disturbance, rushed to the spot and seized Maryfield, who turned and struck her. Melus then drew a revolver and shot Maryfield, who then turned upon Melus and threw him down and while in that position the wife took an ax which Melus' little boy was carrying, and which had been used in getting out the ice and struck Maryfield on the back with it two or three times, which had the effect of attracting him from her husband and again attacking her, and taking the ax from her, with which he again made at the husband, raised high in the air. The husband then fired twice, one of the shots taking effect in the side and the other in the wrist of Maryfield. This caused Maryfield to lower the ax and stop the dreadful work. Maryfield was shot through the cheek, through the wrist and in the shoulder during the rencontre, some say four times. A warrant was issued for Melus and wife, for assault with intent to kill, but was afterwards withdrawn so far as the wife was concerned. Squire Patchen heard the case, and sent Melus to Clearfield town, where he was released on five hundred dollars bail. Dr. G. W. Caldwell dressed the wounds of Maryfield, who it is believed will recover. Mrs. Melus has sued out a warrant for Maryfield on the same charge, and it is said Melus will do the same.—Oneota Review.

—The storm which passed over Tidouite this (Thursday) morning did considerable damage to oil wells in this section. The storm was short but very severe, and it left its mark in several places. A flash of lightning at about nine o'clock seems to have been the principal disturber of affairs. It struck the Gilson well, knocking down Jerry Zink and his little daughter who were standing near; and almost simultaneously a wooden tank of the Tidouite Oil Pipe Co. near the mouth of Gordon run was ablaze.

In close proximity stood two other wooden tanks, the three containing 1,223 barrels of oil. Before the fire had got headway, six hundred barrels of oil were run from the tanks, thus saving it, and averting a much larger conflagration. Two of the tanks were covered with a wooden building and this was soon in flames.

As the fire reached the tanks the burning oil ran down the hill and threatened the dump tank of Fisher Bros., and the machine shops and houses on the run. Close by the burning tank were three houses; two of which were inhabited, the third being empty. These were in great danger of burning, and were soon cleaned of their contents. The one located nearest the tank soon caught fire. The third house owned by Pat. Monroe was saved by pulling down the one between it and the fire. The burning oil ran across the road and down upon the flats setting fire to a small store house, belonging to the company. Here the force of the oil spent itself, and the fire in this direction was stopped. A small tank standing near the others but containing no oil caught fire but did not burn down. The heavy rain which fell during the conflagration did much to keep the fire within bounds.

The loss by this fire was 600 barrels of oil besides the houses, damage to furniture &c., on which there was no insurance, amounting in all to about \$1500.—Tidouite Journal.

—The editor of the New Bethlehem Press, is evidently onto it, as notice the following belligerent article taken from that paper of last week:

A few issues since we made a brief note of a disgraceful fight in which certain of our rowdies and blackguards shamefully abused a party of inoffensive Irish. One of the rioters, Emmett Swartzwelder, after the appearance of the aforesaid article acted the man, and freely acknowledged himself to be in the wrong, for which we have given him credit. But Lee S. Himes, the pugilist, who relies on a handy-billy or slung-shot in time of need, no doubt feeling slighted that his name was not mentioned before, is now informed that the editor of this paper was the author of the first article, as he is of this one, and considers himself responsible for all and everything that appears in its columns. It does not speak well of a man who makes some pretensions to learning and who has been a school teacher, to act in such a cowardly and disgusting manner as he has been doing of late. Instead of coming to us like a man and demanding satisfaction, he has been making threats of killing, etc. Now let Lee S. Himes know that it is not the act of a man to attack the hands employed in this office, or in any way connected with it, but he should approach the editor in person, in every such case, who alone is responsible and is not the least alarmed, as we are never afraid of cowards, and if Lee S. Himes wants anything of a definite character, he can have all he wants by calling on the editor at this office at any hour, or, if more agreeable, he can call by appointment. Let the learned disciple of A. B. C. subdue his Modoc propensities and mind his P's and Q's. This notice is not a very flattering one, but if it is not worth at least a dollar, it is not worth a cent. VIC. A. HAISES, Editor.

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—Prof. Wickersham, in his annual report on the common schools of this State, says: "There are multitudes idly waiting for vacant clerkships and unfilled offices, while mechanical work, more honorable and remunerative, invites on all sides the efforts of willing hands. It is a fact as strong as it is significant, that of 3600 criminals in the United States, in 1868, ninety-seven per cent. of them never learned a trade. Out of two hundred and forty convicts received at the Eastern Penitentiary last year, only twelve had been apprenticed and served their time."

—Hob. W. H. Shortt, who was made Consul at Cardiff, in Wales, at the request of Senator Cameron, sailed for there a short time ago. His pay is said to be some \$2,500 a year in gold. Dr. J. H. Douglass of Tidouite, went as his Secretary, at \$1,500 a year. Mr. Shortt's family does not go with him at present. Visiting the Fatherland of Scotland with this honorable promotion, is not a bad thing for a boy who had to make his own way in the world.—Warren Mail.

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FOREST COUNTY, ss: THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO THE SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY, GREETING: We command that you attach Benjamin R. Cole, late of your county, by all and singular his goods and chattels, lands and tenements in whose hands or possession soever the same may be, so that he may appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Tionesta in and for said County, on the fourth Monday of May, next, there to answer John A. Dodd, of a plea in case, and also that you summon Benjamin R. Cole, or the person or persons in whose hands or possession soever the same may be, as Garnishee, that he be and appear before our said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, to answer what may be objected against him and abide the judgment of the Court therein; and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Hon. W. P. Jenks, President Judge of said Court, at Tionesta, the fourth day of April, 1873. Bail required to dissolve in \$500.00. J. B. AGNEW, Proth'y.

By virtue of the above writ I have attached all the right title, interest and claim of the defendant, in and to all that tract or parcel of land as follows: The undivided one-half of the southwest end of tract numbered five thousand one hundred and ninety-two, and situated in Hickory township, Forest Co., Pa.; his said interest being one hundred and twenty-five acres, except twenty-five acres thereof, heretofore conveyed to R. C. Stephenson; leaving 100 acres hereby attached. Also, all the defendant's interest and claim in the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in said township of Hickory, bounded as follows: Beginning at southeast corner of lands recently owned by Richard Irwin, running southwest on the line of lots Nos. 5192 and 5193 far enough to include 100 acres, thence northwesterly parallel to the southwest line of lot No. 5192 to the line between lots Nos. 5192 and 5193, thence northwesterly along said line to the said line recently owned by Richard Irwin, thence southwest to the place of beginning. Containing 100 acres of land more or less. I certify that the above is a true copy of the original writ and description of the property attached. T. J. VAN GIESEN, Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., April 14 1873. 3-6t

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By virtue of the above writ I have attached all the right title, interest and claim of the defendant, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Tionesta township, in the County of Forest, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a chestnut on the east bank of Allegheny River, thence by land warranted to Henry A. Dodd, south twenty-nine degrees east one hundred and twenty perches to a white oak, thence south one degree west one hundred and two perches to a hemlock, thence by lot No. 2835, north eighty-nine degrees west thirty-two and five-tenths perches to a post, thence by vacant land north one degree east seventy-nine degrees west one hundred and fifty perches to a hemlock, thence up the Allegheny River north eighty-four degrees east sixteen perches, north sixty-eight degrees east forty and five-tenths perches, north fifty degrees east fifty-four perches to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and one acres, one hundred and five perches and allowance of six perches to be the same more or less. I certify that the above is a true copy of the original writ and description of the property attached. T. J. VAN GIESEN, Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, April 22d, 1873.

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